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PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING NO. R2000-1/26

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2000-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING GRANTING MOTION OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE FOR EXPEDITED RESPONSE TO MOTION TO REMOVE PROTECTIVE CONDITIONS FROM LIBRARY REFERENCE USPS-LR-I-194

(Issued March 31, 2000)

On March 30, intervenor United Parcel Service filed a Motion to Remove Protective Conditions from Library Reference USPS-LR-I-194, and for Expedited Response Hereto. The cited library reference relates to the testimony of Postal Service witness Hunter, who is scheduled to appear for cross-examination on the first day of hearings in this docket, April 11, 2000. In view of the proximity of that hearing date, UPS asks that the normal seven-day response deadline be shortened to three days.

Because the relief requested in the motion will directly affect the ability of UPS to use the information in the library reference in the public hearing on April 11, I shall grant the motion for expedited response. The deadline will be the close of business next Monday, April 3, 2000.

RULING

The Motion of United Parcel Service for Expedited Response to its Motion to Remove Protective Conditions from Library Reference USPS-LR-I-194, filed March 30, 2000, is granted. The deadline for responses is April 3, 2000.

Edward J. Gleiman

Presiding Officer